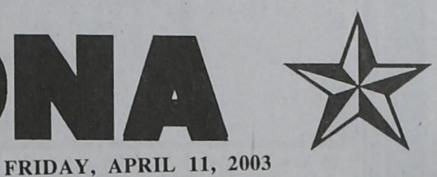


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## HIPAA Is Not A Hooray!

As consumers of health care services, you will encounter a few changes in the near future, according to Rhonda Wilkins.

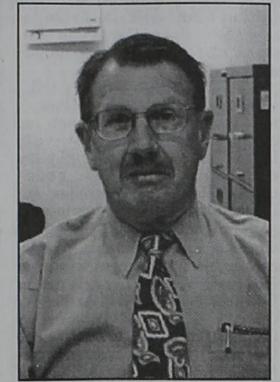
Starting April 14, 2003, health care providers have to comply with new regulations, officially named "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ACT" (HIPAA).

The HIPAA regulations require health care providers to give patients a document explaining the new regulations relating to confidentiality and access to your medical records.

What it means, says Wilkins, is that each individual health care provider will be presenting you a document to sign explaining the rights. Even though you might have signed it once at the doctor's office, the lab and the pharmacy etc. will ask you to sign again. And again.

Health care providers in Friona which will be affected by these changes include Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona Rural Health Clinic, Bi-Wize Drugstore, Prairie Acres, Heritage Estates and dentist Jon Mack

Any questions can be directed to one of the above



#### **JERRY MORRIS New Officer** At Friona PD

The Friona Police Department has a new officer. He is Lt. Jerry Morris, most recently employed with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department.

After Morris retired from the Midland Police Department, he and wife Rita moved to Arlington where he was an investigator in the Dallas area for CNA Insurance for ten years.

The Morrises retired again and moved back to Rita's hometown of Muleshoe. She is the former Rita Black and a Muleshoe native. He was Chief Deputy in Bailey County before accepting the lieutenant's position at the Friona PD.

Senior Edition Will Publish On May 16: Place An Ad For Your Favorite Senior The Friona Star's special 2003 graduation tabloid will be

published on May 16. Graduation Day is May 23. We need help from parents and teachers to urge each senior to turn in their form to the high school office, along with a first grade picture (or as close to first grade as you can) ASAP. Deadline to assure that your senior's bio will be included in the special section is Monday, May 5.

Also, parents and grandparents and friends of graduates: you can congratulate your favorite senior with an ad placed in our May 16 newspaper. Include a picture and a special message. We'll help with copy if you need it.

Call or come by the Star office, 916 Main St., for ad rates and ideas. Our number is 250-2211. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.

זיפהיפהיפהיפהיפהיפהיפהי WHY ARE YOU sitting there reading this column when you should be working on your income tax return? This is the last weekend for all of you procrastinating lastminute people before the April 15th deadline coming

up on Tuesday. Grassroots Americans (meaning you and me) are

footing the bill for most of the country's taxes, and we work the whole first half of the year to pay for it, which is enough to make the average taxpayer downright cranky. In fact, a great number of taxpayers that I used to know, are now deceased and pushing up dandelions in the cemetery, which makes me wonder if paying taxes could be hazardous to our health. If so, paying one's income tax could be called "capital punishment."

Carol

Ellis

Since last week's announcement regarding our up coming retirement, about a thousand people have asked if we are going to travel. Do we have to? We probably won't have any money left for travel after paying our taxes anyway. Plus, we really enjoy our comfortable little nest over on Maple Street. For awhile, the Good Old Boy and I just want to sit on the back porch, watch the weeds grow, and enjoy not having to meet a deadline every week.

Somewhere I read that the term "deadline" originated in prison camps during the Civil War. A line was drawn about six feet inside the fence surrounding the prison. Guards kept watch at lookout posts on top of the walls, and any prisoner who crossed that line was presumed to be attempting an escape. It was customary to shoot anyone who crossed that

line. Thus it came to be regarded as the "deadline." The deadline at your local newspaper has for many years been anytime before Wednesday noon. This gives the staff a little time to set your information in type, proofread it, scan a picture or art work that might need to go with it, then figure out which page would be a good spot for your advertisement or article. Thursday is production day when we put it all together. On Friday the paper gets printed, mailing labels

applied, and then it goes to the post office. Most people call the paper and ask "When is the latest that I can get this item to you and get it in this week's issue?" Only one time in all the 41 years that we have been here, has anyone called to ask "How soon do you need to have this?"

Did you ever notice that the people who are always late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them? The habitually late people (you know who you are) generally come breezing into the newspaper office sometime on Thursday with something that just MUST get in this week. We have several pages already put together by that time. It makes for a long and tiring Thursday when we have to set up the late items, move stuff around to make room and/or try to figure out what to leave out or hold over till next week just so we can get your late stuff in.

For instance, last Thursday was typical. We dragged our PENNI (WEATHERLY) AND MATTHEW H. tired bodies home about 6:30 p.m. Bill plopped down in his recliner, closed his eyes and had visions of a homemade chicken salad sandwich and dessert of chocolate pie. When he opened his eyes, what he found was some tuna mayonnaised onto a hotdog bun and a couple of stale chocolate chip cookies. We were out of bread with which to make a sandwich but did have a couple of hot dog buns and some left over cookies. By then, I was too tired to go back out to the store to get bread.

After we retire around May the first, Ron and Vickie have our permission to shoot anyone who comes in late after the mission strategy. The children are Haden Joy, six, and deadline. Meanwhile, go get back to work on your tax return. Matthew Holden, nine.

## **Credit Union Plans 2nd Drive-Thru Window**

their 49th annual meeting.

The chicken fried steak Tommy Hamilton. and trimmings meal was Amarino to a crowd of about 170 members and guests who were welcomed by board chairman John F. White. The Pack 56 Wolf Den performed Enriqueta Ortega. the flag ceremony.

Entertainment was provided by FHS students Stephenie Jones, Michael Johnston, Sara Widner, Lory Wyly, Kayla Graham and Kimberlee Jones. They performed dramatic readings and Johnston sang an Italian piece.

Reports were given by the various committees. Credit Union president Barbara Maynard told members that due to low interest rates and the uncertainity of the war atmosphere, business was "flat" this year, as it was last

However she stated net income for 2002 was \$73,995. She also stated that "we need more loans" as that area of the Credit Union's business has slowed also.

To the great delight of members, Maynard said that construction of a second drivethru window should start this summer. The one window now in service gets very busy, especially on Friday, and the second window should help with more efficient traffic

Ruben Rivera and John Duke were elected to threeyear terms on the Board of Directors. Other directors are John F. White, chairman, Bruce Fleming, vice-chairman, Coy Jameson, secretary /treasurer, Roger Nelson, executive committee, and Ralph Shirley.

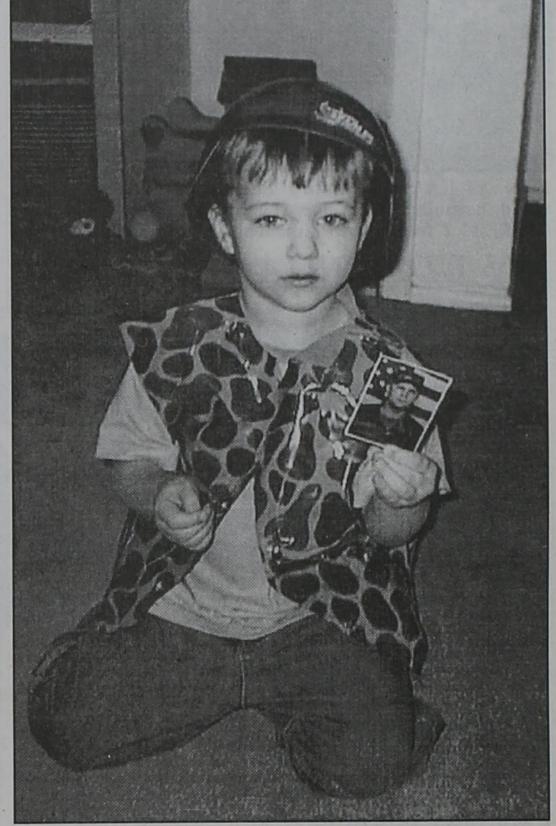
Jason Wright was elected to a three-year term on the credit committee; Joe Santellana was elected to a two-year term to fill the vacancy of the late Charles Hamilton; and Kirk Wright was elected to a one-year term created by the resignation of Valton Howard. Howard resigned as of January 1 when he took

Friona Texas Federal office as Justice of the Peace Credit Union members in Precinct 1. Other credit gathered Tuesday night for committee members are Larry Moyer, chairman, and

In addition to Maynard, catered by Desperados from the Credit Union staff Amarillo to a crowd of about includes Ginger Stephens,



CORPORAL BEN OSBORN, Army Reserve, Special Service Unit in Civil Affairs, was attached to the 101st Airborne Division moving into Baghdad, Iraq. He is married to Lori and has a two year old son, Sloan. He is the son of Joy Osborn. His brothers are Robert, Mark and Matt Osborn. W.S. and Dorothy Ingram are his grandparents.



OUR LITTLE SOLDIER SUPPORTS THE TROOPS....Bryson James Procter, three-year-old son of Wade and Cherise Procter of Odessa, is holding a picture of his uncle, Sgt. Darran Procter. Darran is serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Hawaii. Bryson is the grandson of Dewayne and Chervl Procter of Friona.

# Friona ISD Gets 'Thumbs Up" By Texas Education Agency

A collective sigh of relief and a few shouts for joy, were heard from Friona Independent School District staff last Friday morning after the Texas Education Agency effectiveness compliance team

Preliminary oral reports indicated that FISD received

left town.

## Good Friday Luncheon Set April 18 At Calvary

on Friday, April 18 at the commented. Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church. The event is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance.

All the participating churches will have a layman bring a devotional thought on hope that they see and feel in the cross of Christ. The program will conclude before

"Everyone is invited to

There will be a very come eat and celebrate the special Good Friday noon gift of Easter for a few brief luncheon for the community moments," a spokesperson

#### **School Sets** Easter Break

School will dismiss early next Thursday for the Easter weekend.

Grades E.E through first grade will dismiss at 1:30 p.m., and the second through 12 grades will dismiss at 2

liminary reports and so grateful to all of our staff," Jim Parker.

Six team members spent a week reviewing hundreds of indicators for effectiveness and compliance in school programs. According to the team, it is not unusual for a district to have 25-30 citations.

Friona ISD received several non-major citations, mostly for minor clerical errors in student folders or the fact that the team did not like the manner in which some reports were prepared even though all information was available. There were no findings of any fundamental breakdowns in procedures and policies, or the effectiveness of programs.

The DEC team described the school district as one with a warm, caring, learning environment. "Friona is one

outstanding marks. "We are of those special school districts delighted with the pre- where education really works. It is obvious to the team that teachers care deeply for the commented Superintendent students and are working hard to provide every opportunity. Students are very well behaved, polite, on task and working hard. The district was found to be well prepared for the DEC visit."

> A written report from the TEA will be sent to the Board of Trustees within 45 days. FISD will have 45 days to respond to the Texas Education Agency.

#### **Castillo Family Needs Help**

A Sunday morning fire destroyed the home of Rosa Castillo.

The 6 a.m. blaze last Sunday at the south end of Main Street gutted the interior of the small home, leaving Mrs. Castillo and her two sons with no place to live and virtually no possessions.

Red Cross assistance paid for a room for a few nights at the Friona Inn, but the family does not have money to continue there.

If you can help with money or clothes or furnishings contact Mrs. Castillo's brother, Sam Perez, at 250-2522. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

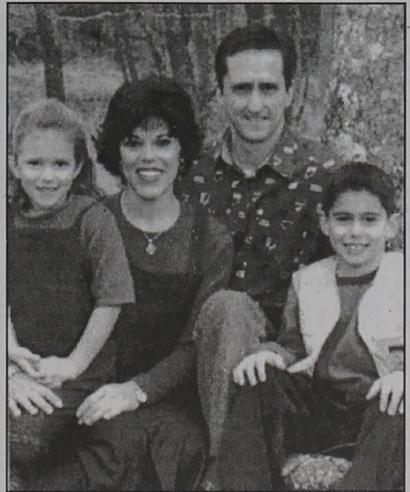
## Sales Tax Received

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has distributed the March sales tax revenue to Texas counties and towns.

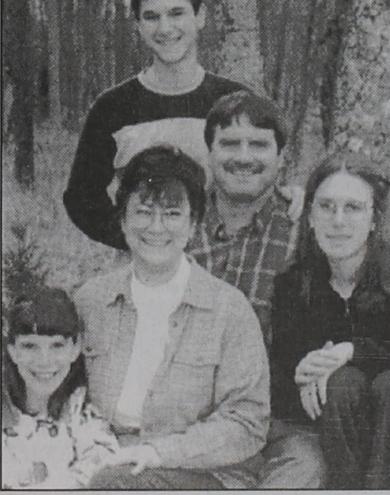
The money included local sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February.

The three cities in Parmer County collected a total of \$21,488 in March. The biggest increase was in Bovina where sales tax received was up a whopping 152.92% over March 2002. Bovina received \$4,965 compared to \$1,963 a year ago.

For the year, Bovina collections are up 152.73%, according to the report. In 2003, Bovina has collected \$17,735 compared to \$7,017 for the same period in 2002.



**HUDSON** are career missionaries. Penni is a 1982 West Texas State U. and also attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Her assignment is church and home outreach evangelism. Penni's parents are Phila Mae and Phillip Weatherley, Friona natives, now of Crested Butte, Colo. Matthew is a graduate of Union University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. His assignment is



graduate of Friona High School, and graduated from IVA AND KIP KIMBROUGH are missionaries in Western South America. Kip is a graduate of Central State (Okla.) State University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his field is general evangelism. Iva is a graduate of Wake Forest University. Her assignment is church and home outreach evangelism. The children are Jeanette Nicole, seated right, Brandon, standing, and Alyssa Diane. Kip is the son of Eva and Don Kimbrough of Friona.



FUN AT LUNCH---Sabra Patterson and Lois Norwood hammed it up for the Star camera following the first of four April Luncheons in the Depot.

#### AN EDITORIAL

# GOP Grinches Attack Capitol

The conservative Repub- Straus suggested that the licans stranglehold on the board might allow Mrs. Capitol got a little tighter Laney, who was not recently, as the State consulted, to continue out of Preservation Board--the panel of top officials that oversees the Capitol itself--fired Anita Perry or Nadine longtime Director Rick Crawford, apparently for the fault of having once worked for former House Speaker Crawford's successor will draft Pete Laney.

board also dismissed Nelda Laney, the former speaker's spouse, for her volunteer Scrooge. position supervising the Texas preservation -- a program she take care of our people first.

Gov. David Dewhurst, House Speaker Tom Craddick, Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, pending legislation. Rep. Peggy Hamric, R. member, Jocelyn Levi Straus of San Antonio.

Crawford, a former GOP rep from Amarillo, took over Daily Herald) the SPB in 1995 and oversaw both the successful \$2 million restoration of the Capitol grounds and the construction and opening of the SPB's Bob Bullock Texas State History

When he was first asked by Perry aide Mike Toomey to resign, Crawford refused, requesting that the board explain publicly its concerns about his performance. The board instead acted privately, and afterward Gov. Perry said no reason is required because Crawford is an "at will" employee.

The initial suggestion to dismiss Nelda Laney was raised by Hamric, who reportedly told Crawford, "This is an extremely important project. We want to make sure it continues and we have some quality control." Although Levi



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"courtesy" Chris Harris argued that Craddick might want to assume the job. In the end, the board decided that someone to be chief ornament In a related action, the volunteer. Perhaps the first new ornament can feature a Texan version of Ebenezer

We should spend what Christmas ornament sales money our state will have on program that has raised \$2 the important things in million for Capitol Texas, mainly, we should

What I'm trying to say is The SPB's six members that we all have a include Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. responsibility to let our representatives and senators know how we feel about

What they do with that Houston, and a citizen knowledge is up to them, but what we do with our vote in the next election is up to us. (From the Plainview

#### Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill: I didn't like the French (prior to their America's face recently). They really liked us when we liberated them. The bunch of pansies!

Several years after World War II, French president DeGaulle told President Johnson to move the American air bases, because France no longer wanted

LBJ asked "Do you want us to move our (thousands) of war dead as well?

Sincerely, Mary Crump

Dear Editor: I commute daily into Washington, D.C, and on a recent day there were protestors on the train platforms handing out pamphlets on the evils of

politely declined to take

An elderly woman was behind me getting off the escalator and a young (20'ish) female protestor offered her a pamphlet. She politely declined.

The young protestor put her hand on the old woman's shoulder as a gesture of friendship, and in a very soft voice said "Ma'am, don't you care about the children of

Iraq?"
The woman looked up at her and said "Honey, my first husband died in France during World War II so you could have the right to stand here and bad-mouth your country.

"And if you touch me again, I'll stick this umbrella up your a -- and open it."

I'm glad to report that loud applause broke out among the onlookers and the young protestor was at a total loss for words.

(Name not included, but for this letter, we'll overlook our usual policy--

Dear Bill: I sure hated to hear that

you were selling the Star. I have been reading it from cover to cover since August of 1963, and really enjoy the paper.

Sincerely, Mal Manchee Hereford, Tx.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs Ago-April 13, 1928 this week, the town was aroused from its slumbers with the news that the Dixie Filling Station was burning. The entire building, which contained three compartments, housing besides the filling station the Woodell Produce and Restaurant, and the Highway Garage, was completely destroyed. S.M. Malone of Roswell owned the Highway Garage. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Woodell owned the restaurant.

65 Yrs Ago-April 8, 1938 F.W. Reeve was re-elected as mayor of Friona in the city election here Tuesday. Reeve received 42 votes, to 34 for J.A. Blackwell. F.L. Spring and Carl C. Maurer were elected as members of the city commission. Votes were 60 for Spring, 45 for Maurer, 25 for T.J. Crawford and 20 for O.F. Lange. Spring and Reeve have each served two terms on the city council.

60 Yrs Ago-April 9, 1943 Funeral rites for Clyde Seamands, Friona's outstanding pioneer cattleman and rancher, was held here Sunday afternoon at the Union Congregational Church. Rev. Paxton Smith, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services and preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga, who have been in Indiana since selling their farm here last summer, have returned to Texas, according to a card from them this

55 Yrs Ago-April 9, 1948 In the annual school election here last Saturday, two trustees were elected from a slate of seven candidates. Jake Lamb, with 81 votes, and D.O. Robason, with 54, were elected. Others were Leo McLellan, 34 votes; Ralph Wilson, 49 votes; Glenn Reeve, 12; and Carl Maurer, 28.

Tuesday, Mack Bainum was elected mayor, with Carl Maurer and Nelson Welch elected as commissioners in a write-in vote which produced one of the liveliest city elections in years.

50 Yrs Ago-April 9, 1953 Rev. George E. Meyer, who has served as pastor of Friona's Congregational Church the past three years, announced his resignation this week. Rev. Meyer said he planned to leave the ministry.

45 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1958 An all-new building and plant to house and produce The Friona Star will soon be a reality, W.H. Graham, Jr., publisher, announces this week. Development plans call for completion on June 20, and first production work is anticipated July 1, he says.

Jones Construction Company got the contract for the construction of a 48x46 foot addition to the present school cafeteria for their bid of \$20,722.

40 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1963 The Friona Independent School board was faced with 70 applications for the job of coach of the Friona Chieftains in its regular monthly meeting Monday night. Applications came from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The annual spring meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Assn.'s District 8 ( 8 ( 8 ( ) 8 ( )

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Bill Ellis......Editor & Publisher Vickie Copley.....Production Supt. Marlene Mueller.....Bookkeeper Ron Carr.....Managing Editor Carol Ellis.....Everything Else () B () B ()

I will be held in Friona On Tuesday morning of today. Around 350 women are expected to converge on Friona from a 19-county area.

35 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1968 Over 40 representatives of the press and area industrial leaders attended a special tour of the Missouri Beef facilities Monday, conducted by Missouri Beef's president, R.E. (Gene) Frye. The special tour was arranged to help publicize the new Friona plant's dedication and open Sharla Benge and Jay Jarboe house on April 20 and 21. The dedication ceremony, to cast. Other cast members are which the public is invited, is Rickey Taylor, Sharla scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Duggins, Laura Ellis, Rosa Saturday, April 20. State Garza, Gigi Spring, John Senator Jack Hightower of Carson, Gary Wright, Tracy Vernon will act as master of

ceremonies. Prices from grocery ads: Merrell. whole fryers, 29 cents pound; eggs, 3 dozen for 88 cents; hams, 49 cents pound; Cokes, 2 king size cartons, 89 cents; competition in UIL literary tomatoes, 28 cents pound.

30 Yrs Ago-April 12, 1973 Although retailers throughout the area have no apparent adverse backlash from the "beef boycott" last week, Missouri Beef Packers was forced to close down boycott has prompted the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to adopt a resolution to send President Dale Cary, president of the reported as covered in the

The Friona Junior High band returned from Interscholastic League contests Tuesday with first division ratings in both concert and sightreading competition. Tuesday's competition was held in Lubbock's Estacado High School.

25 Yrs Ago-April 9, 1978 Honor graduates for the Friona High School class of 1978 were announced this

will be the class valedictorian, having a four-year average of 94.6. Perry Church will be salutatorian, with an average of 93.84. John Carson is the class historian, with a 93.94 average.

Friona's High School's UIL Contest play, "The Miser," was judged district winner in competition Thursday at Dimmitt, earning the right to compete in the area competition next Thursday at Plainview. Bryan Johnston, were named to the all-star Horton, Mark Bavousett, Mark Edelmon and David

20 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1983 Qualifying for regional events are Traci Zoth, David Small, Patti Hinton, Stan Miller, Brent Hinkle, and Bill Caudill, debate; Debbi Wilcox, news writing; Cindy Drake, feature writing; Patti Hinton, editorial writing; and Susan Bailey, typewriting.

The current cold spell hit operations temporarily. The the area after temperatures climbed into the 80's on Thursday, March 31. In the early morning hours Friday, April 1, the area experienced Nixon a letter, according to snow flurries, with the ground Rhea community.

> 15 Yrs Ago-April 9, 1988 Ben Konis and Gary Mingus, two of Amarillo's popular artisans, have close ties to Friona. These two will be the featured guests at a benefit dinner to be held next Friday evening at the Junior High Cafeteria, with proceeds going to help restore the old Santa Fe Depot building in the Friona City Park.

week by John R. Cook Commerce conducted a ribbon Marvin Lawson, 26 votes; principal. Bryan Johnston cutting at Bi-Wize Health Friona City Park.

Mart's Grand Opening for their Radio Shack division. Attending were Chamber president Ab Hendley, Barbara Maynard, Art Sanchez, Radio Shack regional manager, Linda Noey, Claudia Hanes, Mike Hanes, John Baxter, Randy Lewis, Ron Smiley and Kathy Beard.

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10 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1993 Carol Ellis received a thirdplace plaque in the humorous column writing division of the Panhandle Press Association's "Better Newspaper Contest" in Amarillo last weekend.

5 Yrs Ago-April 17, 1998 City Manager Paula Wilson holds the scissors as city officials, Chamber of Commerce members and ambassadors gather this week for the official Main Street reopening ribbon cutting.

## Tickets Are Now Available For April Luncheons

If its Spring, then it must be time for the Heritage Society's annual "Luncheons in the Depot." Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office for the four luncheons to be held each Thursday during the month of

Seating is limited and the tickets always go pretty fast. So call the Chamber at 250-3491 or Lois Norwood at 250-3209 to resrve your place for one of the luncheons at \$10.00 per person.

These events comprise the major charity fund-raising for the Heritage Society. This non-profit organization oversees the maintainence and ongoing renovation of the The Friona Chamber of historic old Santa Fe Depot Building in the center of the

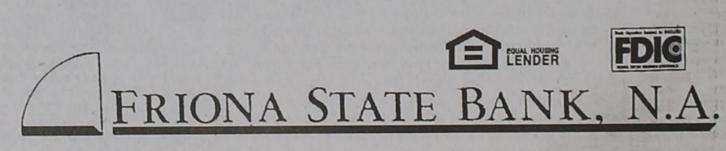


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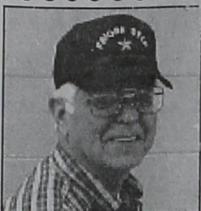


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# Out Here

By Ron Carr

Dancing In Dearborn!

What was it they said? About 60,000 Iraq immigrants live in the Dearborn, Michigan area? Was it 60,000 or 90,000? Who knows? There are a bunch of 'em.

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Wednesday this week they were all out in the Dearborn streets and parks waving US and Iraqi flags

#### Ag Committee Meets April 29

The Parmer County Extension agriculture advisory board will meet April 29.

This will be a joint meeting and members will serve on a Parmer County local work group with SWCD, COC, NRCS, FSA, Commissioners Court and other federal and state government representatives such as High Plains Underground Water District, Federal Fish & Wildlife and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

location have not been established, however, all members will be notified, as soon as the location and time are set.

and praising George Bush catch the weather on Channel and America.

I guess I didn't realize we had that many Iraq-Americans on these shores, but to tell you the truth there is a lot of stuff that goes on which slips by me.

Iraq is not the only place being bombed the last three weeks. If you are a cable TV customer, you and I have been "bombed" with news of the bombing. It is incessant, thanks to the imbedded reporters and the yakkityyack news heads.

So far, since Tuesday morning, I have seen the statue of Saddam being pulled down at least 1,000

I'm getting tired of "video phones" too. They are grainy and the audio keeps cutting in and out and I guess we are spoiled by having clear TV reception. If I am going to dlife. watch a war, by golly I Currently, a time and expect clear pictures.

Do I watch other stuff besides war coverage? Yes. I watch the Law and Order shows and an occasional Seinfeld rerun. And I try to

7 but avoid Lee Baker's Sportscasts.

shows border on being silly. I flinch when I hear the Fox News people, sitting on couches and chairs in nice comfortable surroundings, announce "We'll return to the action in Iraq after this."

To me it seems too flippant when our soldiers are in danger or dying, to be treated like the war is a football game or some other

sporting event.

And these on-air "personalities" love to use military jargon like WMDs and the 3-ID and JDAMs. Maybe that makes them feel like they are part of the military effort to talk like a soldier.

And I might add that I am tired of Fox's screenwriter and retired generals and colonels, spouting tactics as though they were still in charge of something.

The operation in Iraq has been a success any way it is measured. Our percentage of fatalities is small, although it is certainly not small to the families of our soldiers killed "over there."

The mean old Iraqi Army that Saddam said was going to send us to hell, seemed to have run away. Those that did not were obliterated by bombs and artillery and bullets from a well-trained group of American men and women who have shown remarkable courage and restraint in the face of dangers that we civilians can only imagine.

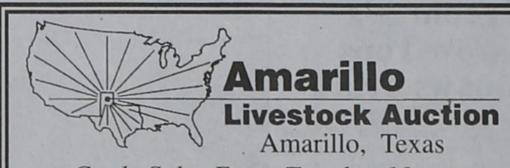
Whether it was right or wrong for America and the coalition forces to invade Iraq will be debated throughout history. For the Iraqi people, especially those in Dearborn, Michigan, it was the right thing to do.

As the days ahead unfold we will see more and more of the evil that was Saddam Hussein and the pain and misery he inflicted on "his people."

Just two closing thoughts: First, it is necessary, for many reasons, that the world Some of the cable news know for sure what happened to Saddam. We need to know whether he is dead or alive and see proof of it for ourselves.

> And second, for us Fox News Channel junkies, Geraldo Rivera should be banned from television for the rest of his natural life.

> Stay tuned to this column. I'll be right back, in about a week, with more coverage of something.



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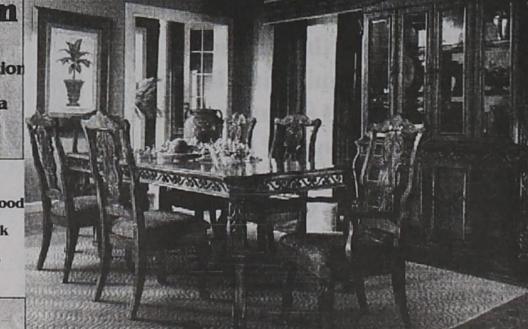
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#### Murphree's **Throw Tops Squaws Track**

Senior discus thrower Amy Murphree recorded a 107-foot throw to win the event at the Canyon Invitational Track

meet last Saturday.

Andrea Geries placed fifth in the 200-meter dash with a 28.4 time to round out Friona's scoring.

Denise Perez recorded a 13.9 time in the 100-meter dash; Ashley Smiley had a 55.7 in the 300-meter hurdles, Beth Nava ran the 800-meter race in 2:53, Beth Nava ran the mile in 6:46.0, Claudia Cruz tossed the disc 91-1, and Misty Adams high jumped 4-4.

Friona's 400-meter relay team (Perez, Adams, Geries and VLesha Wilcox) clocked a 52.7.

The Squaws' 800-meter relay team (Karla Padilla, Adams, Perez and Wilcox) ran a 1:54 race, and their 1600-meter foursome (Smiley, Padilla, Geries and Wilcox), ran a 4:26.3 race.

next Thursday, April 17.

Murphree Is Tourney MVP

Amy Murphree, Friona senior, was named "Most Valuable Player" in Amarillo's annual Golden All-Star Spread tournament last weekend at the Amarillo Civic

Miss Murphree played on the "West" all-star team, which won the title. She is the daughter of Rhonda and Jimmy Murphree of Friona.

#### White Is Lone 'Net' Qualifier

Senior Micah White placed second in the boys' singles division at the District 5-2A tennis tournament this week, and was Friona's only regional qualifier.

Complete results in next week's paper.



FOR THE FIRST TIME in school history the junior high track meet included girl's pole vault. With the winner's medal, for a vault of 5'9", is 8th grader Briana Wright, the first girl to enter pole vault competition in Friona. ron carr photo

## WITH 208 POINTS The team's district meet is 8th Maidens Win

District 5-2A Meet

Among the winners was

gold medal for girls in the

pole vault, being the first Friona girl to compete in pole

vault, which is being held as

time this season. She cleared

400-meter relay: 2.

800-meter run: 1. Emmie

100-meter hurdles: 2. Erica

100-meter dash: 3.

800-meter relay: 3. (Darcy

400-meter dash: 1. Shayli

300-meter hurdles: 1.

200-meter dash: 1. Anayeli

1600-meter run: 1. Emmie

1600-meter relay: 1. (Erica

Long jump: 2. S. Reed; 3.

Pole vault: 1. Briana

High jump: 1. Kambree

Shot put: 5. Tiffany Vasquez; 7. C. Adams. Discus: 1. Connie Amezcua;

Davila, Anayeli Ramos, Staci

Krista Graham; 3. J.

Julie

Daniel, Krista Graham, Staci

Crutchfield; 4. Darcy Daniel,

7. Jordan Jamerson.

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Wright, 5-9.

Murphree and

Reed; 5. E. Davila.

Ramos: 5. C. Adams.

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Murphree, Shayli Reed).

Davila; 2. D. Daniel.

Davila; 3. Lucretia Field.

(Anayeli Ramos, Krista

Graham, Lucretia Field, and

Friona's placers were:

The FJHS eighth grade points, the most one school Maidens capped off a can score in a track event. successful track and field season by running away with Briana Wright in the pole the District 5-2A title last vault. Miss Wright won the

Saturday at Chieftain Field. The Friona team scorched their opposition with 208

The Friona girls had nine an official event for the first first-place finishes, were time this season. She cleared second in five and third in six 5-9 to claim her district title. events. Those top three placers accounted for 86 of Friona's points.

The Maidens swept first, second and third place in the Shayli Reed). discus event for a total of 24



## 7th Grade Boys' Dist. Meet Results

The seventh grade Braves Padilla, Sawyer Reed), were sparked by Dillon Welch 1:58.76. in their district meet last Saturday at Chieftain Field.

Welch had the team's only first place, winning the discus throw at 100 feet, four inches. He also placed third in both the 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles, scoring 22 of his team's 101 points.

the meet title. Point scorers: 2400-meter run: 4. Alonzo

Rojas, 10:13.48. 800-meter run: 6. Hernan 9.

Ramirez, 2:51.07. 400-meter relay: 3. (Gerald 10. Padilla, Ryan Geries, Eric North, Daniel Vazquez) 53.81. 8.75; 5. Vasquez, 14-2.75; 6. 110-meter hurdles: 3. Reed, 14-2.

Dillon Welch, 20.8. 100-meter dash: 4. Ryan

Geries, 13.54. 800-meter relay: 3. (Efrain

400-meter dash: 5. Omar Hernandez, 1:09.16.

300-meter hurdles: 3. Dillon Welch, 54.6. 200-meter dash: 5. S.

Reed, 28.81. 1600-meter run: 3. O. Hernandez, 6:02.1.

1600-meter relay: 3. (S. Floydada ran away with Reed, R. Geries, D. Vasquez, Eric North), 4:38.22. Discus: 1. Dillon Welch,

100-4; 4. Jacob Gonzalez, 80-

High jump: 2. E. North, 4-

Long jump: 3. Padilla, 14-

Pole Vault: 4. Rocha, 6-6. Shot put: 6. D. Welch, 30-

Triple jump: 4. R. Geries,

Rocha, Ritchie Casas, G. 28-7.5. Headstart

# Chieftain Marks Good At Canyon Track Meet

field team had a good outing at the Canyon meet last Saturday, tying for second in the meet with 100 points.

3200-meter response to the Vega, 10:50.15.

Seven personal bests were recorded, as Friona won four events, placed second and Herrera, 2:08.51. third in two each.

in the meet--improvement," said Coach Lanny Crow, who said he was expecting great things in Thursday's district 24.01.

Personal bests were recorded by Andy Carthel in both hurdles races, Corbin 1:36.14. Neill in the 200-meter dash, Chance Hutson in the 300meter hurdles, Brian 5:06.1. Wiseman in the discus, Andy Vega in the 1600-meter run; 3/4. and the mile relay team D (Rocha, Gutierrez, Carthel,

Crow saluted the mile relay team with his weekly "Atta-Boy" award.

Bandy won the long jump, the 400-meter dash and anchored the winning mile relay team.

Carthel won the 300-meter hurdles race and was a close

The Chieftain track and second in the 110-meter race. Point winners were:

3200-meter run: 3. Andy

110-meter high hurdles: 2. Andy Carthel, 15.06. 800-meter run: 5. Jose

400-meter run: 1. Adam "We got what we wanted Bandy, 51.61; 6. Corbin Neill, 54.85.

200-meter dash: 4. Neill,

300-meter hurdles: 1. Carthel, 39.55; 5. Chance Hutson, 41.94. 800-meter relay: 5. (Chico,

Reyes, Hutson, Neill), 1600-meter run: 3. Vega,

4:53.8; 5. Jose Herrera, Long jump: 1. Bandy, 21-

Discus: 2. Brian Wiseman, 146-0; 7. Dustin Thompson,

127-11.5. Triple jump: 5. Carthel,

Shot put: 4. Adrian Flores, 44-3.5; 6. Cody Grimsley, 42-

1600-meter relay: 1. (Amador Rocha, Jason Gutierrez, Carthel, Bandy),



ANDY VEGA 1600m & 3200m Chieftain runner

# Jr. Varsity Teams Place At Canyon

The FHS junior varsity mark of 64-5. teams did well at the Canyon Invitational track and field meet last Saturday.

The Squaw JV placed third, scoring 78 points, while the Chieftain JV finished fourth with 77 points.

Yvonne Vega won the 100meter hurdles with a time of Jessica Silva had Friona's

other first place, in the 300meter hurdles, where she clocked a 56.7 winning time. Miss Silva also placed

second in the 100-meter hurdles in 19.3. Morgan Leal placed second

in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 56.8; Jisella Torres was second in the shot put at 27.5 and also was second in the discus throw at 65-7.

Friona's 400-meter relay team placed second with a 57.0 time. Members were Yvonne Vega, Breanne Barnett, Morgan Leal and Kristi Cheney.

Miss Cheney also placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.96, and likewise was third in the 100meter dash in 14.2.

Molly Carthel placed third 2. C. Adams; 3. S. Murphree. in the discus throw with a

Becky Aronce competed in the long jump and triple Talja, Rudy Gonzales, Chico, the long jump and triple jump, and Breanne Barnett was also in the triple jump.

Antonio Monreal had

the only first place for the Chieftain Junior varsity, winning the pole vault by clearing nine feet.

Other point winners were: 400-meter relay: 6. (Mark Hernandez, Steven Sanchez, Ben Santiago and Ruhen Alvarado), 49.26.

800-meter run: 3. David Mendez, 2:17.61; 5. Luke London, 2:19.1.

Gonzales, 18.04; 6. Andrew Chico, 18.48.

100-meter dash: 6.

110.5; Emmanuel Vega, 109-110-meter hurdles--4. Rudy Long jump: 3. Roger Sanchez, 17-9.

Roger Sanchez), 1:44.77.

Talja, 58.99.

5:23.41.

Sanchez, 25.53.

and Chicl), 3:53.22.

400-meter dash: 6. J.

200-meter dash: 4. Steven

1600-meter run: 2. David

1600-meter relay: 4. (S.

High jump: 4. S. Sanchez,

Discus: 3. Chris Carillo,

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Mendez, 5:253.41; 6. London,

Sanchez, Alvarado, Santiago

Shot put: 2. E. Vega, 37-10; 6. C. Carillo, 34-9.5.

## 8th Braves Second In District Meet

Most times if you score 184 points in a track meet, you'd Field, Tolby Wilcox, Valente be the winner.

But although the 8th Grade Braves team won three Wilcox, 1:01.19. events, placed second in 11, and third in four, they were Philip Saiz, 46.74; 4. B. "outpointed" by Floydada, Field, 47.8; 5. R. Chico, which scored just over 200 47.83 points.

The Braves were second in all three relay events, good for 48 points, but Floydada won all three of these, good for 60 points.

2400-meter run: 2. Emilio Tarango, 9:00.96; 5. Sean Lookingbill, 9:34.46. 800-meter run: 2. Valente

Results were:

Casas, 2:25.86. 400-meter relay: 2. (Ruben Chico, Fernando Moreno, Octavio Moreno, Eddie Ortiz)

110-meter hurdles: 1. Brett Field, 18.92; 2. Philip Saiz, 19.15;

100-meter dash: 2. E. Ortiz, 12.20.

800-meter relay: 2. (B. Casas, R. Chico), 1:45.98. 400-meter dash: 1. T.

300-meter hurdles: 1. 200-meter dash:

Fernando Moreno, 24.69; 3. Octavio Moreno, 26.01. 1600-meter run: 2. E.

Tarango, 5:43.46. 1600-meter relay: 2. (E. Ortiz, V. Casas, O. Moreno, F. Moreno), 4:01.69.

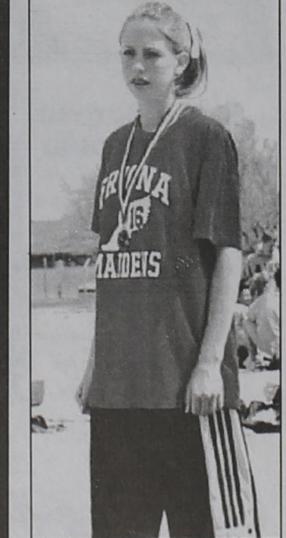
Discus: 2. Stephen Campbell, 113-7; 3. T. Wilcox, 95-6.

Long jump: 6. R. Chico, High jump: 3. E. Ortiz, 5-

Pole vault: 2. E. Ortiz, 9-0; 4. Lupe Gonzales, 7-6. Shot put: 4. Adam

Carrasco, 36-10. Triple jump: 3. Moreno,

31-10.5; 6. Chico, 31-2.75.



ASHLEY INGRAM 7th grader receives her high jump medal

## 7th Maidens 3rd In District Meet The 7th grade Maidens parents who came to meets to

third as a team with 111 Ben Kirton.

third in five others.

and I have truly enjoyed coaching these girls. We Anthony; 3. Elizabeth Benawould also like to thank the vides.

ended their season by placing support the girls," said Coach Hollis Gurley remained

The team won two events, undefeated in the 1600-meter placed second in two, and run, with a time of 6:36.8, and Morgan Anthony won "We have had a great the 2400-meter run. track season. Coach Wight Point-scorers were Point-scorers were:

2400-meter run: 1. Morgan 400-meter relay: 5

(Sabrina Barber, Erica Wyly, Monica Sanchez, Michelle Martin), 61.14. 800-meter run; 5. Hollis

Gurley, 2:55. 100-meter hurdles: 2. Ashley Ingram, 19.95; 6. Miranda Frye, 21.23. 800-meter relay: 4. (Erin

Austin, Erica Wyly, Ashley Ingram, Michelle Martin), 2:07.9. 400-meter dash: 5. Jordan Monroe, 1:16.46.

300-meter hurdles: 3. JoAnn Mendoza, 63.6. 1600-meter run: 1. H. Gurley, 6:36.8; 4. Cynthia Delgadillo, 7:10;.5. Jordan

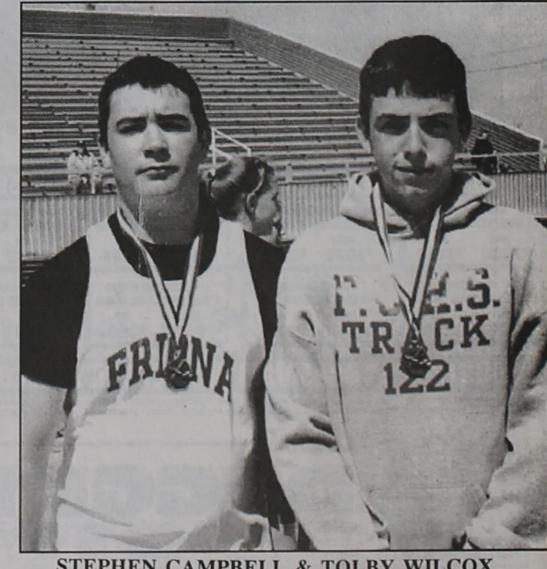
Carr, 7:21. 1600-meter relay: 3. (M. Martin, J. Monroe, C. Ramos, E. Austin), 4:59.3.

Triple jump: 2. Miranda Frye, 25-7. Long jump: 6. E. Wyly,

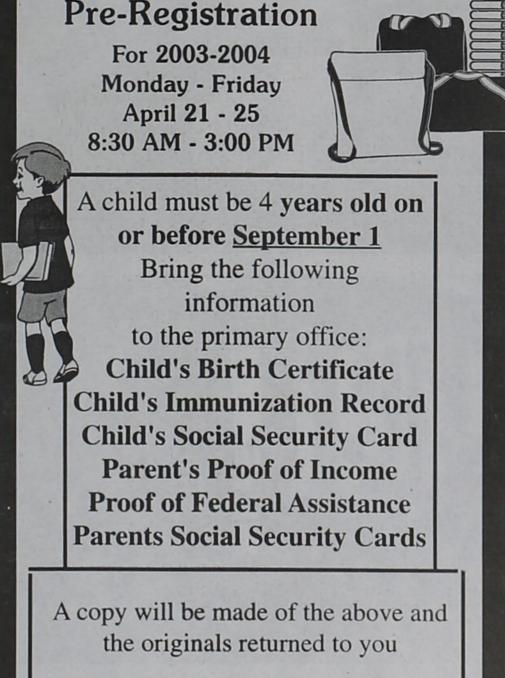
Shot put: 4. Briar Barnett, 25-6; 6. Vanassa Hernandez, 25-1.5.

Discus: 3. Stephanie Barber. 57-0; 4. Blair Smiley, 54-10.

High jump: 3. A. Ingram, 4-4; 4. B. Barnett, 4-2; 5. M. Martin, 4-0.



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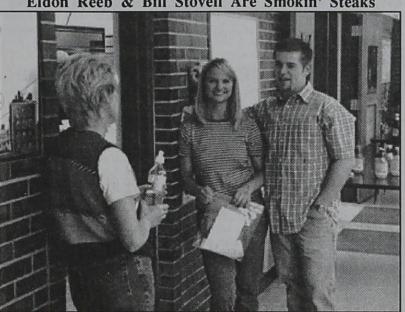
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### Large Crowd Attended Annual Senior Class Steak Dinner April 6



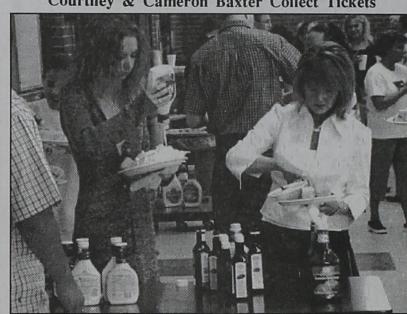
Eldon Reeb & Bill Stovell Are Smokin' Steaks



Shirley White, left, Amber Widner & Ty White



Courtney & Cameron Baxter Collect Tickets



D'Lynn Carr & Holly Smith At The Salad Bar

## Chiefs Split Two District Contests

team continued its habit of "winning one, losing one" in district play in the past week. The team lost an 11-1

game at Lockney. Nathan Haile homered with one out in Friona's first at-bat, giving Friona an early 1-0 lead.

The bad news for Friona was that they didn't get another hit until their sixth inning, and by that time the Longhorns had built a 10-1

ad. Floydada 5-1
Brock Field had Friona's Abernathy 5-1 sixth-inning hit, and the Lockney team had four baserunners Friona without scoring a run. The H. Center Lockney pitcher pitched four Olton

"perfect" innings against team, 3-2 going into their Friona in the second through the fifth innings, striking out

On Tuesday, Friona visited Hale Center to start the second-half of district play, and downed the Owls, 6-4. Friona trailed the home

# Standings (Through April 8, 2003) eam Dist.

Team 8-11

third at-bat.

Field and Haile both walked, and moved up to second and third base on a double steal. Jonathan Nava's single scored the baserunners for a 4-3 Friona lead, but Kyle Grimsley grounded into a forceout to

end the inning. Friona scored a run in the fourth on just one hit. Steffan-Bush got the run, for a 5-3 Friona lead.

After the Chiefs' run, Hale Center came back for a run to 10-11 make it a 5-4 game.

In Friona's fifth, Haile singled and Nava walked. Haile was thrown out at

third. After Grimsley singled, Hayden Patton laid down a sacrifice and Nava scored the big insurance run.

Lockney 11, Friona 1 Friona 6, H. Center 4

(combined box so	cores)
Player	AB-R-H
Brock Field, cf	6-0-1
Nathan Haile, ss	4-1-3
Jonathan Nava, 1b	6-1-1
Kyle Grimsley, 3b-p	6-0-3
Joey Dominguez, 1b	1-0-0
Ramon Salcido, 3b	2-0-1
Hayden Patton, c-p	4-0-2
Joseph DeLao, c	1-0-0
Juan Hernandez, rf	1-0-0
Derek Fairweather, rf	4-0-0
Steffan Busch, lf	4-0-0
Jacob Hoon, p	2-0-0

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## Around Town

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Hub Cowboy Fellowship Apr 15

The monthly worship service of the Hub Cowboy Fellowship will be Tuesday, Apr 15, at 7 p.m. at the Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 miles south of the Hub intersection. Speaker will be Shotgun Passig and music will be furnished by Ben Kirton. Everyone is invited to attend this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

Men's community breakfast Apr 16

The monthly men's community breakfast will be held at Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall Wednesday, April 16, from 7-8 a.m. All men of the community are invited to this special Easter breakfast.

Good Friday noon luncheon Apr 18

There will be a special Good Friday noon luncheon for the community on Friday, April 18, at the fellowship hall of Calvary Baptist Church. The luncheon is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance. All the participating churches will have a layman bring a devotional thought on hope that they see and feel in the Cross of Christ. The program will conclude before 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to come eat and celebrate the gift of Easter.

Seniors & kids Easter Egg Hunt Apr 19

At 10 a.m., Saturday, Apr 19, kids and senior citizens are invited to participate in the annual Easter egg hunt at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. There will be three different age groups and areas for children. Senior citizens will hunt too, for different color eggs worth points and can win prizes. Everyone is invited.

Amarillo Art Museum student exhibition

The Amarillo Museum of Art will present the 2003 Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Exhibition from Apr 9-25. The show allows middle and high school students in the Panhandle to compete in the area of visual arts. The museum is open Tuesday thru Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. It is located at 2200 So. Van Buren. For more info call 371-5050.

## 4-H'ers Compete In **Judging Contest**

Parmer County 4-H'ers traveled to Clarendon to compete in the 4-H Livestock as a team. Russell Schilling Judging Contest on Saturday, March 29.

Abby Johnson, Tyler point individual overall. Schilling, Caleb Christian, Matt Billingsley and Zachary

In the junior division, Parmer County placed sixth was third high point individual overall.

4-H'ers competing were In the senior division, Suzanne Aragon, Keith Hunt, Parmer County placed fourth In the senior division, Alisha Wauson, Colton as a team with Keith Hunt Christian, Russell Schilling, as third high point Dan Patterson, Drew individual. Overall, Suzanne Johnson, Michelle Wauson, Aragon placed twelfth high

#### "Experience Works" Seeks **Outstanding Older Worker**

Works, the country's largest provider of mature-worker training and employment, is searching for Texas' most outstanding older worker. For the sixth year, outstanding older workers from every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; America's oldest Worker; and outstanding employers of older workers, will be honored in Washington, D.C., and in their home states. Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program was launched in 1998 to highlight the valuable contributions that older workers are making in their communities and places of work.

Texas' 2002 outstanding older Worker was 90-year-old Thomas Clayton of Memphis where he has worked for the Memphis Compress Company for more than 65 years and has served as general foreman for more than 50 years.

Experience Works is currently soliciting nominations from businesses and individuals. Applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Texas, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours

each week for pay. Applicants

Waco, TX - Experience who are part of a subsidized employment program funded through local, state or national Government support programs are not eligible for this award.

The winner must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C., September 30 - October 5, 2003 for the Experience Works Prime Time Award Program events. Outstanding Older Workers will receive an all-expensespaid trip to participate in the week's events that include a tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with congressional representatives, U.S. Senate and U.S. House events, and the awards banquet and ceremony.

A search for America's oldest Worker for 2003 is also under way. Nominations may be posted via the internet at www.experienceworks.org. Last year, Dr. Ray H. Crist,

102, professor Environmental Science at Messiah College, was named America's oldest Worker. Dr. Crist is believed to be the oldest, full-time working chemist in the country and one of the oldest members of the American Chemical Society, where he has been a member for 76 years.

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### Services Held April 8 For Ernesto Ramon, Sr.

Funeral services for Clovis Senior Citizens. Ernesto Ramon, Sr., 83, of Bovina were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 in the Church of God of the First Born-Bovina.

conducted the services. Burial Bovina, Maria Telles of was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of

Ramon died Friday, April 4, 2003 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born August 28, 1919 in Sinton, Texas and married Elvira Villa Ramon in 1942 in South Texas. He was a retired farmer-and had lived in Bovina since 1977 moving from Stinnett, Texas.

Ramon was a member of the Catholic Church and

A daughter, Lydia Sandoval, preceded him in death in 1995. Survivors include his wife,

Elvira of Clovis, New Mexico; Rosendo Lara, pastor, six daughters, Susie Maes of Clovis, New Mexico, Rosa Gray of Polo Alto, California, Irma Ramon of Amarillo, Diana Ramon and Sylvia Ramon, both of Joplin, Missouri.

Also surviving are five sons, Ernesto Ramon, Jr. and Isaac Ramon, both of Clovis, New Mexico, Jose "Pete" Ramon and Louis Cosby, both of Joplin, Missouri, and Thomas Ramon of Minnesota; 37 grandchildren, 34 greatgrandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.



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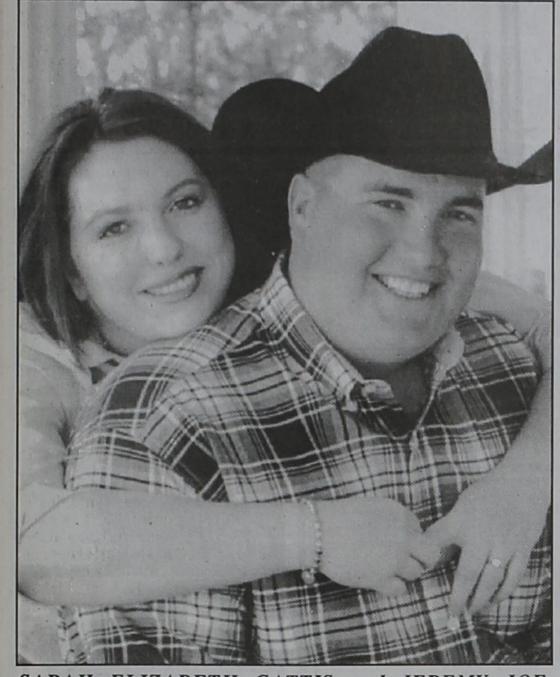
# Just A Reminder...

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April-May-June are Co-Op Mill Option Months.

> See Co-Op Manager **Jerry Butman Now for Details** 265-3398

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SARAH ELIZABETH GATTIS and JEREMY JOE SCHUMACHER....Scharlene and Richard Gattis of Pampa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth of Friona, to Jeremy Joe Schumacher, also of Friona. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Janie and John Schumacher of Hereford. The couple is planning a May 17 wedding at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Pampa High School and received her Bachelor's Degree from West Texas A&M University in 2001. Schumacher is a 1998 graduate of Hereford High School and a 1999 graduate of Clarendon Junior College. He is employed by Grimsley Feedyard.

#### Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Julisa is a kindergartner at Friona

Schools.

Her parents are Clemente and Perla Jaramillo. Her Grandparents are Ricardo and Maria Luisa Robles.

Her favorite food is corn flakes and her favorite color is red.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

# Friona Students Receive Letters From Spec. Graham In Kuwait

classes of Kay Snead and Becky Jones sent off a care package to Army Specialist Byron Graham in Kuwait as a class project.

Heather Griffin, a graduate of Friona High School, and is the son-in-law of Friona

Graham wrote a long detailed letter to each of the classes, thanking the youngsters for their cards, letters, snack items and other goodies.

In his letter, he discussed having to endure the sand storms in Kuwait and how fine the dirt is.

'Goggles make it much easier to function outside, as we are not constantly worried about getting sand in the eyes, but the storms make it day, during the sandstorm, we got a 'Gas' alarm and had to put on our protective gas masks. We were worried about Saddam's chemical mortars and artillery crews the alarm turned out to be a

they often have hamburgers and hotdogs and "Freedom fries" at night, with Pepsi, 7-Up and other soft drinks. But he indicated that sometimes they just dine on their MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) which aren't too bad. "They do have some good snack foods in them like M&Ms, Skittles, brownies or pound cake."

Graham said he works from 12 midnight to 12 noon and generally goes to sleep around 3:30 in the afternoon, then gets up about 11 p.m. to go to work. So he usually just has one meal per day; breakfast, which consists of hardboiled eggs, bacon, bread, milk, and frosted flakes.

"I eat as much as I can to you." stand because most of the time this will be my only meal for the day. We work hard and then when we get using chemical or biological

The fourth and fifth grade off, we don't have the energy to walk a half mile to the chow hall tent to eat."

My unit is very important to the commanders and generals. The planes that we Graham is the husband of fly allow them to see what is going on up ahead of them. They see where the enemy is and what he is doing and teachers, Mickey and Linda form our battle plans Griffin. accordingly. We help to keep Around March 20, Spec. the element of surprise to a bare minimun from our standpoint. Because we are so important, we are heavily guarded and protected."

> He further explained that the type of planes he flies are unmanned, with no pilot in them. "It is like a remote control airplane, only it is 30 feet long and we fly it a long, long way. It is flown from a shelter built on the back of a

Hummvee." "Two guys sit in the difficult to breathe. Yester- shelter and one flys the plane while the other operates a very expensive camera on the airplane. The camera shows the commanders where the enemy artillery guns, tanks and missles are located. One along the Kuwaiti border, but of the cameras lets us see at night, in pitch black darkness while flying as high as two to He told the students that three miles above ground. So this way, we can fly and complete our mission both in daytime and at night. But

> The plane is called the Hunter RQ-S-Alpha and the category of the aircraft is called UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle), which is basically an unmanned spy

this makes us very busy."

Graham indicated to the children that he is proud of the work he does, because it makes the war safer for our American soldiers to move into the area.

In this way, I am able to save some lives and make sure that your older brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts or uncles will come home safely

He mentioned that they were all worried about the possibility of Saddam's forces always carry the protective gas masks at their sides. He also carries a M16A2 rifle and 210 bullets, he wears a bullet-proof Flak jacket as protection from shrapnel and artillery, and a Kevlar helmet.

"The United States Army is the most highly trained and most technologically advanced army the world has ever seen. We have the best equipment and the best trained soldiers, marines, airmen and seamen. We are the best. We do our jobs very well and we take our jobs very seriously," Graham said. In closing Graham urged

the students to work hard on their education.

"Your minds are directly affected and influenced by your education. The United States does not need dummies and mindless people defending

weapons and the U.S. troops it. We need good leaders; people that are intelligent and can think quickly while on the go."

"Sure, it doesn't take a lot of brain power to pull a trigger on an M16, but your decision-making abilities become very important when eight or ten, or even 50 other soldiers lives depend on the decision you make."

"The decisions you make in the future will affect other people in a positive or negative manner, whether you decide to become a soldier or not. You are given great opportunities in America by so many people who want to help you succeed in life. You'll have to live with the decisions and choices you make, so make good ones!"

> Specialist Byron Graham A Co. 224th MI

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# Happy Birthday Friona Folks

Week of April 13-19 Friona residents observing birthdays next week include: April 13--Mike Neill. Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu, Kyle Barnett,

Minnie Aguirre.

April 14--Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Greg Stowers, Patti Widner, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch

Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes, Cari Hand, M.C. Osborn, Veggeberg, Anna Murphree.

April 16--Gaylord Stowers, Jinx Snead, Barbara White, Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae Rapp, Amanda Hayes, Don Kimbrough, Andy Fleming, Kendall Neill, Brenda Seright Williams, Ismael Rocha Jr., Hanna Beth Carthel, Grace

April 17--Holly Welch you.

Smith, Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn, Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly, Whitney Ellis, Beverly Elam, Carolyn Wiseman.

April 18--Erma Brownd, Peggy Allen, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald, Alexis Deann Torres, Stephanie Jones, Dwayne Bauer.

April 19 .- Danny Campbell, D'Aun Sisson, Karene Bass, Jason Floyd, Clint April 15--Jay Potts, Brad Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzales, Loraine Welch, Kamryn Duke.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc..) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank



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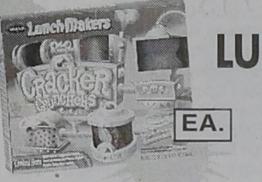




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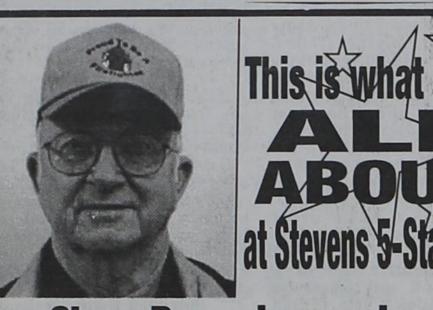
Alexius is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Benito Mejia & Candice Mendoza. Her Grandparents are Judy Dow, Benito & Eva Mejia.

She likes to play with barbies and outside.

Her favorite foods are salads and chinese food. Her favorite colors are pink and blue.

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## Kids, Inc. Baseball Signups

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If your child does not

If your child does not receive a form at school, come by Friona Heating & Air, 410 East 11th, Friona. Forms must be returned with entry fees to Friona Heating & Air by Friday, April 18. Make all checks payable to Friona Kids, Inc.

Entry fees are \$20 for the first child in each family and \$15 per child thereafter for families with two or more children. The entry fees will go toward the purchase of a cap and shirt for each player, however, pants will not be provided by the league. Pants must be purchased by the players.

Age divisions include--T-Ball, ages five and six, born between 8-1-96 and 7-31-98; Pinto, ages seven and eight, born between 8-1-94 and 7-31-96; Mustang, ages nine and ten, born between 8-1-92 and 7-31-94; Bronco, ages eleven and twelve, born between 8-1-90 and 7-31-92; Pony, ages thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, born between 8-1-87 and 7-31-90.

All parents interested in helping coach a team please sign your name and phone number on the entry forms. Someone will contact you at a later date.

For more information contact Alan Monroe at 250-2462.



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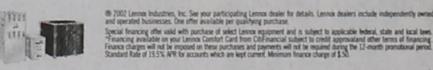
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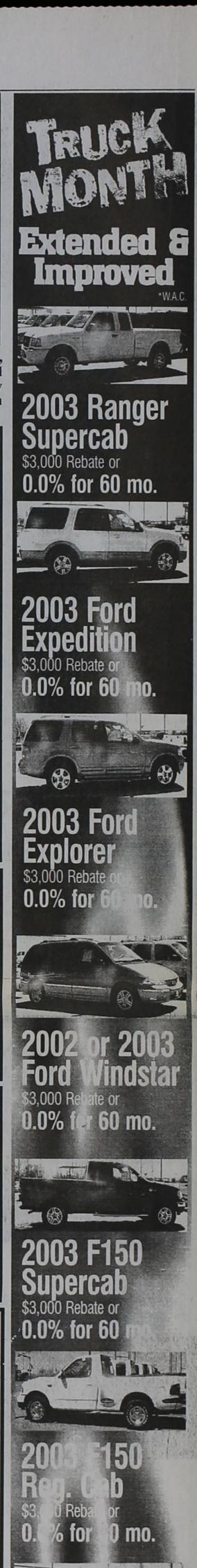


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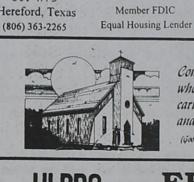
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> Grimes & Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P. P.O. Box 65 Wolfforth, TX 79382 806-863-2462

writing or updating provided if A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., local time, 10 April 2003. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Friona, Texas.

> The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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Sharon B. Hicks ABR, CRS, GRI, **RE/MAX First Place Realtors** 817 Llano Estacado Clovis, NM 88101 Toll Free (800) 345-4166 Cell 505-693-9545 505-763-3729 Ext 14

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Sealed bids will be received for construction of the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center, Farwell, Texas. Bids will be received by Dinosaur Valley Construction, Inc., Construction Manager at Risk, c/o the Honorable Bonnie Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas, 79325, (806)481-3383, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2003, and then opened publicly and read at that time.

burns fletcher gill architects 500 West Seventh Street, Suite 801 Fort Worth, Texas 76102 (817)336-5804 (817)336-0211

e-mail: bfga@bumsfletchergill.com

Bid Documents may be purchased from Reprographics of Fort Worth, (817)332-9704, 2220 W. Peter Smith, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. weekdays for a nonrefundable price. All shipping costs are the responsibility of the party requesting the documents.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 14, 2003 at which time all applications will be considered.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, April 21, 2003 at 10:00

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge.

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### Modern Study Club Has Two Musical Programs

students of Johnnie Walters.

Sandra Randall opened

Modern Study Club from John Updike, "Dreams Gurley, Alex Gurley, Hollis mbers met March 18 for a come true; without that Gurley, Paige Herbert and members met March 18 for a come true; without that program featuring the piano possibility, nature would not incite us to have them."

The students participating the meeting with the quote in the program were J.

#### LET THE "SON" SHINE

A LITTLE MORE....We recall the kind old grocer, when all the sugar he would pour, How he'd tip the scales to balance. Then he'd add a little more. And his business, how it prospered. Folks were always in the store, For he gave an honest measure, And he'd add a little more. So it is with life, my brother, we would write a better score, When we've done what is expected, If we'd add a little more. Jesus said: "and whoever shall force you to go one mile, go with him two" (Matt. 5:41) Paul said: "May the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another." Have a great week! (TLT) (I Thess. 3:12)

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TO: Esther Fernandez, GREETING:

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You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5TH day of MAY, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 94 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.



Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035

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TO: Billy Joe Black Jr., GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 81 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Panner County Community Hospital

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035

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TO: Clarence A. Grooms, GREETING:

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Parmer County Community Hospital

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Parmer County, Texas, on March 19, 2003.



Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035

Jessie London. Mrs. Walters played "It Is Well With My

Guests who attended were John and Kathryn Gurley, Marka Herbert, Melanie London and Kitty Gallman.

The club met again April 1 in the Federated Club House. Sandra Randall led members in the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

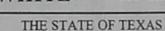
Eva Kimbrough introduced the program, which was presented by the Com-munity Choir led by Allison Johnston.

The choir sang "It's Time To Start The Show," "Songs from Annie" an "Meet The Press". Other selections presented were: "In The Country" by Deirdre John-ston; "Dance Song" by Lauren Hughs; "Songs from Elijah" by Shanelle Patterson; "Longing For Spring" by Erika Davila and Allison Jones; "The Sandman" by Jordan Jamerson; and "Oh Sunshine" by Meagan Hendrickson.

Fay Reeve served refreshments to club members, choir members and family members of the choir.



TIFFANEY WHITE



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TO: George Contreras, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 87 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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TO: Miguel Rolden, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 393 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Miguel Rolden

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit

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requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina,



Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.

Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 849 Bovina, Texas 79009



ATTEND BIBLE DRILL....Members of Grace Baptist Church attended the Associational Bible Drill at First Baptist Church of Plainview on March 30. Kirby Frye and Mackinsey Williams are holding their certificates of participation.

T. White In MOCT Program

By TIFFANEY WHITE I am the seventeen year old daughter of Phillip and Rebekah White and a senior at Friona High school. This is my first year in the MOCT Program. I am employed at the Friona Federal Credit Union.

organize, file, type and perform various tasks. Working at the Credit Union has taught me responsibility and has helped me develop organizational skills.

I would like to thank Barbara Maynard and all the people that I have the pleasure of working with. I for the future.

lance Ocheral Supervisors,

Justice of the Peace

Friona, Texas 79035

PO Box 635

Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas



would also like to thank Mr. EARN CERTIFICATES....Kirby Frye and Field for teaching me skills Mackinsey Williams are shown with their certificates from Bible Drill at Grace Baptist Church.

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TO: Salvador De Los Angeles, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 92 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

Salvador De Los Angeles

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TO: Michelle A. Villa, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 397 on the docket of said court, and

> Parmer County Community Hospital VS

Michelle A. Villa

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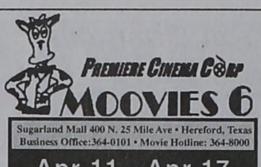


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IT WAS a surfin' good time at the Aloha Luncheon last Saturday. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual ladies' luncheon with a Hawaiian Luau theme. Some of the hula dancers were, l-r, Meghan Ingram, Mandy Geries, Rachel Dickson, Becky Dickson and Amy Geries.

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Apr.11 - Apr.17 ANGER PG-13 MANAGEMENT

1:45 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:10

WHAT A GIRL WANTS 1:40 - 4:05 - 7:00 - 9:10

> BASIC 1:45 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:05

A MAN APART 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:10

THE CORE PG-13

1:20 - 4:00 - 7:00 BRINGING DOWN PG-13 THE HOUSE

1:45 - 4:10 - 7:00 - 9:15 **WEEKEND & HOLIDAY** Matinees: \$3 Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3

# YOUR EYES

#### **Eyewear Throughout** History

The word "lens" comes from the Latin word "lentil," a type of bean shaped somewhat like its namesake. Several thousands of years ago, individuals used convex-shaped glass or rock crystal as magnifiers. However, historians believe the earliest spectacles date only to the 13th century. At that time they

were made from quartz crystal and called pebble lenses. Spectacles were not commonly used until some time after Gutenberg invented the printing press during the mid-1500s. Then spectacles became more popular as the need to see the fine print increased. Benjamin Franklin developed bifocals in the 1780s so that he did not have to continually

exchange one pair of glasses for another. Sir John Herschel imagined contact lenses as early as 1845. However, the application of the idea did not occur until later in the century when a German glass eye manufacturer, F.E. Muller, put a protective lens over the eyeball of a man whose lid had been destroyed by cancer. Today, millions of people wear either eyeglasses or contacts for vision correction, and millions more use them for protection or decoration.

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ALL DECKED OUT with leis and ready to Aloha are Tiffany and McKelti Rhodes. The mother-daughter team attended the Aloha luncheon last Satruday, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

# @your library

By DARLA BRACKEN
Visit your library on-line anytime! www.hlclib.org/friona/index.html fridarla19@yahoo.com Library hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 109 W. 7th,

250-3200; fax: 250-2185 2003 is a special year for the Library. It will be our 40th anniversary in May 1963 officially. It was then that the Library was organized as a project of the Modern Study Club. With help from the Texas State Library to such projects, our Library started with a 150 book core reference collection and all the donated books the volunteers could muster. The Friona Women's Federated Club House was the place and the Library was open part of three days of the week--Thursday, Friday and Saturday and was staffed by volunteers. Volunteers also built bookshelves and provided other furnishings. Thanks to all who have continued to support the

Library. Friona Public Library founded 1963

City of Friona assumes operation of the Library 1968

Friends of the Library organized Library moves to Old Syndicate Hotel owned by 1968

American Legion Library becomes charter member of Texas Panhandle 1972

Library System (Minimum requirements for membership: 10,000

volumes and open 20 hours per week) 1982 New building at 109 West 7th completed: Friends

\$35,000 Harrington Foundation Grant \$25,000 City of Friona \$10,000 Amarillo Area Foundation \$5,000 Library receives \$7,000 J. Frank Dobie Award

1986 Library automation begins with Harrington Library 1987 Consortium T PLS Grants \$28,000

1990 On-line circulation begins

1991 Literacy Grant \$1500 Governor's Inaugural Fund \$3,000 Texas Book Festival Award \$2,500 1992

1993

1998 Tocker Grant \$4,500 2000

New addition and renovation completed-Friends \$37,787 City of Friona \$32,000 Harrington/Area Foundation \$25,000; TIF Computer Grant \$30,000; Gates Foundation Grant \$7754

Tocker Grant \$9,205 Texas Book Festival Award 2001 \$2,500

Becomes TexShare Member Library Loan Star 2002 Direct Aid Participant

40th Anniversary Celebration 2003

New bookshelf arrivals and formats: fiction--King of Torts by John Grisham, LP, cassette, CD; Other Twin by Katherine Stone; Night in Rodanthe by Nicholas Sparks, LP; Jester by James Patterson, LP, cassette; Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold; Mission Compromised by Oliver North; Sons of Fortune by Jeffrey Archer; Final Justice by W.E.B. Griffin; Arraignment by Steve Martini; Jansen Directive by Robert Ludlum; Hornet Flight by Ken Follett; Murder at Ford's Theater; By the Light of the Moon by Dean Koontz; Dating Game by Danielle Steel LP, cassette, CD; Reluctant Suitor by Kathleen Woodiwiss, LP, cassette; Dead Aim by Iris Johansen, LP; Birthright by Nora Roberts; Skyhook by John Nance; Late Bloomer by Fern Michaels; Vanished Man by Jeffrey Deaver, LP, cassette; Deliverance by Richard Wheeler; Cat Who Brought Down the House by Lilian Braun.

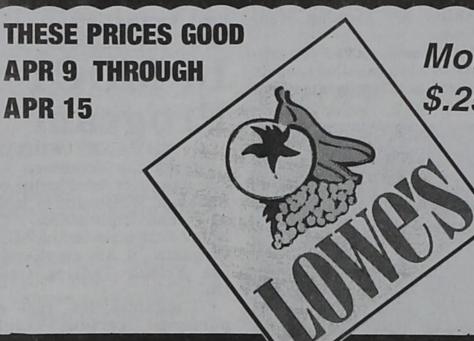
Non-fiction: Antiques Guide 2003; Lone Star Justice: first century of the Texas Rangers by Robert Utley; A Long Way From Home by Tom Brokaw, LP.

Web notes: Old Farmer's Almanac www.almanac.com for weather, signs, etc. Looking for a famous quote: Try: www.brainyquotes.org

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